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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

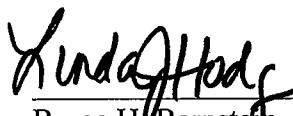
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Sir

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated June 25, 2009 by three months, from September 25, 2009 to December 28, 2009 (December 25, 2009 being a holiday) (a request for Extension of Time for two months, together with the requisite fee having already been filed on November 23, 2009). The amount of \$620.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee (\$490.00 having been paid together with the previously requested extension of time).

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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